From the North Carolina Standard. TO THE PUBLIC.

tember 29th, an account of the "Mutiny" in who was ordered to bring the twenty men, of the Brigade who has uttered an opinion. the North Carolina Regiment at Buena Vista, failed to do so." I do not wish that any issue on the 15th of August. As my name has connected with this proceeding should be debeen forced into a connection with that affair, termined by my own statement, and refer again and the version of the story there given is to the evidence : . generally false, I may be excused for again bringing it up. Some parts of the article sugwilfully, do injustice to any one.

the Order is laid before the public entire, and was turned out. He said he thought so, but proper one to investigate the matter, where it 80 acres, (that is, in German, 120 morgen.) the grounds upon which the discharge of Lt. wished to be certain. Shortly afterwards I was dropped. Here is that complaint: Pender and myself is based, will be clearly saw the Colonel, and asked if he had any furunderstood :-" HEAD QUARTERS BUENA VISTA,)

Regiment to enforce discipline in his Corps; the same.' sassinate the Colonel of the North Carolina the above: Regiment-an act so base that were it not known where they belonged, it would be a pleasant delusion to believe they were our enemies in disguise. What, however, is most humiliating to every one, who feels at all for the honor and reputation of his country's arms, is, that the Officers, to whom this honor and reputation should be most dear, should, in the North Carolina Regiment, be found combining against their Colonel, and by their indifference and negligence, giving to the disaffected and insubordinate that aid and assistance which should have been found employed in sustaining those, placed over them, according to the rules and articles of war.

There is a legal and proper manner prescrihed for the redress of all injuries, and for making all complaints for wrongs inflicted; and when Officers fail to require a conformity to this rule from those committed to their orders, and for whose good conduct they are responsible, and allow them, under cover of night, and the irresponsibility of a mob, to take redress in their own hands, they are unworthy the commissions they bear.

stigma. And most happy would it be for this will be better undestood hereafter. proach to all concerned.

Hunter, Company A, North Carolina Regi- nous. ment, and Private Thomas King, Company G, Virginia Regiment, are, for being concerned in the matter referred to in this Order, hereby dishonorably discharged the service of the Uni- | " II" : tell States, to take effect this day. By command of Brig. Gen. Woot.

(Signed) IRVIN McDOWEEL, A. A. G. W. W. H. DAVIS, A. A. A. G."

Accompanying this order I received the following note from Col. Paine : " HEAD QUARTERS N. C. VOLUNTEERS,

" August 16th, 1847. " SIR: In accordance to Division Orders. No. 409, of the date of August 16th, 1847. I am directed by the General commanding this Brigade to notify you that you are dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, and will, upon the receipt of said Order, leave forthwith, and be subject to arrest and imprisonment, if again found in camp. I am, very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

ROBERT T. PAINE. Col. Com'g N. C. Reg't Volunteers. GEO. E. B. SINGELTARY."

ered mutinous in itself, and therefore evidence missed without a hearing. of our being "concerned in" the disturbance of the night before. "But why were not all the signers of that paper treated alike?" To received, cannot be sustained. While in Saltillo I received a number of papers from the Officers of the Regiment, and one relating to

"CAMP ARISPE'S MILLS, NEAR SALTILLO,) "Mexico, August 30th, 1847.

"We certify that Lieut. Singeltary did not

W. P. GRAVES. Capt. A. C. S. N. C. Reg. N. C. Vol. TILMAN BLALOCK, Capt. Co. D. S. P. TIPTON, Capt. Co. K. MENRY ROBERTS, Capt. Co. B. BENJ. STATON, 2d Lt. Co. E. WM. McKERAL, 2d Lt. Co. E. S. K. NASH, 1st Lt. Co. D. A. F. KEITH, 2d Lt. Co. D. S. NICHOLS, 2d Lt. Co. D. G. M. ISRAEL, 1st Lt Co. K. J. GOODSON, 2d Lt. Co. K. NELSON SLOUGH, 2d Lt. Co. C. THOS. W. DUNHAM, 1st Lt. Co. I W. E KIRKPATRICK, Capt. Co. I H. A. AREA, 1st Lt. Co. C. D. S. JOHNSTON, 1st Lt. Co. F. ROB'T M. WILEY, 2d Lt. Co. F. J. T. MITCHELL, 2d Lt. Co. F. Z. L. THOMPSON, 2d Lt. Co. B. L. W. HYATT, 2d Lt. Co. A."

Gen'l Wool, which lifts the veil, and shows cient. tempt made to disgrace us.

" HEAD QUARTERS BUENA VISTA, ? " August 28, 1847. " Mr. Geo. E. B. Singeltary-Sir: Your

charge. On the contrary, the more he has invinced of the propriety of the discharge.

ests of the service, as Col. Paine. Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

W. B. FRANKLIN, A. A. D. C."

twenty men of his Company to the Co'onel's must result in anarchy. tent immediately." Again : "The Lieutenant

" Saltillo, Mexico, Aug. 28, 1847. "authentic source" of the information it con- tary to send him twenty or twenty-five men, and calling for Executive interference. tains; but I do not mean to cast any blame to patrol the camp. Not more than five minupon the Editor of the Register, whom I know utes afterwards the explosion of a pistol was learn that Gens. Cushing and Wool made diltoo well, to believe for a moment that he would, heard in camp, and the whole Regiment or- igent inquiry for causes of complaint against ther orders. He said he had none-to dismiss the Companies. I carried the order accordingly, to Lieut. Singeltary among the rest. He ORDERS No. 409: It is with deep regret that again enquired if the patrol was wanted from the General Commanding has learned within his Company, and I answered him as before. the last few days, certain individuals of the A doy or two afterwards Col. Paine called on Wirginia and Mississippi Volunteers have gone me to know if the Officers had all discharged to the camp of the North Carolina Regiment, their duty that night. I told him they had and there combined with the disaffected of done so faithfully where I had been. In the that body to resist the measures which have conversation I had with Gen. Wool, before been deemed necessary by the Colonel of the Lieut. Singeltary was discharged, I told him

and that they have proceeded from one act to This Certificate did not receive Lieut. Sinanother, till, on the night of the 15th, setting gleton's signature, though dictated by him.all law and orders at naught, they have pre- He carried it to camp, with some other papers, ordered to stand with his hat off. Not doing sented the singular spectacle of a mutiny in to copy, and sent it back, the next day, with an American Regiment, some of whom, it is the following letter, which I regret it is neces- with his fists, and continued the scuffle for reported, are watching the opportunity to as- sary to publish to establish the authenticity of several minutes, (Thompson in the mean time

" N. C. Vols., Arispe's Mills, \

August 29th, 1847. to the request made of me yesterday by you, camp. nolding as I do a situation in the Staff, I be- On or about 14th July, at camp at Buena

Believe me yours truly, Lt. G. E. B SINGELTARY."

Upon the receipt of the above, I immediate- swingle-tree of a wagon. "Had the Company Officers of the North obtained no reply; nor could I ever meet with glaring, that we chiefly complain. He has Carolina Regiment, as a body, uniformly and Singleton afterwards. Indeed, it seems to several times placed Officers in arrest, and in actively discharged their duties to their men have been the determination of some of those close arrest, for the most trifling and insigniand, to the Government, the disgraceful and holding situations in the Staff, not to say or ficant causes. He has endeavored secretly to unfortunate affair of last night had not hap- do anything which might prove injurious to destroy their authority over their men, and has ters, come all to me—to us. I wrote to you pened. Upon them, therefore, must rest the Col. Paine, or any of his appendages. But habitually treated them with the utmost dis-

represent, and for the country at large, could your note by Capt. Kirkpatrick. I do not you with multiplied examples which are dai- thank God if you were here, for think how the fact of their negligence and its consequen- know what to make of it. Perhaps you have ly occurring, and would fill a volume. ces never transpire beyond the limits of their discovered some error in the statement. Let We are proud of the character of our Regiown Regiment, to be spread over the United me know. I do not wish to cause any com- ment, for good order and discipline, and we erything is plenty. States, there to be a subject of wonder and re- binotions; I only wish for evidence; and it is will continue to use our utmost endeavors to First Lieut, Josiah S. Pender, and 1st Lieut. that if a number of Officers testify to the same of North Carolina. But we have still the sen-George E. B. Singeltary, and Private Jason thing, it is a combination and therefore muti- sibilities of men and the feelings of freemen; Yours, very respectfully,

CEO. E. B. SINGELTARY."

Salfillo, Mexico, Aug. 28, 1847. facts which led to his discharge from the ser- has refused to others." vice of the United States.

his duty, on every occasion, promptly and in a knew nothing of our internal affairs)

From this it will be seen that we are accu- Lt. Singeltary, when the alarm was first soun- the stigma, and make adequate atonement, for the 15th of August. Nothing more is alleged soon as any, and much sooner than many oth- done her. or pretended. In a conversation with Gen'l ers-himself at their head-and there remain-Cushing, I endeavored to ascertain what evi- ed, subject to the order of the Colonel, until dence had been produced against us, but ob- | the Adjutant, sent by the Colonel himself, distained little satisfaction. The paper request- missed the Regiment. For this he is charged ing Col. Paine to resign, was, he said, consid- with rebelling against Col. Paine, and is dis-J. B. WHITAKER, 2d Lt. Co. 'H.'

N. C. Regt Vols.

ED. YARBROUGH, Lieuts.

"CAMP AT ARISPE'S MILLS, Near Saltillo, Mexico, Aug. 30, 1847. and re-instated.

Capt. A. C. S. No. Ca. Vols." Capt. Blalock, Co. "D," Lieuts Staton, Nash, character had occurred. And he had "the leg, and hit just back of the ears. The vio-Keith, Nichols, Thompson, Johnston, John-documents" to establish this truth. Delicacy lence of the blow, however, wrenched the axe compensation was inadequate at any other son, and Dr. Cobb, and was accompanied by alone prevented him from alluding to the Ex- from his hands. Supposing himself at the season of the year, it was entirely so during others similar, from Maj. Stokes, Capts. Rob- ecutive elemency, when he visited the pay de- mercy of the bear, he turned and fled towards the winter, where the extra expenses and haerts and Tipton, Lieuts. Goodson, Israel, Area, partment; else the tempest would not have home. On arriving and relating the story, zards incurred by the steamboat company Slough, Wiley, Mitchell, McKerall and 5 others. It is deemed unnecessary to publish them Now that the matter was well understood, the with him. On reaching the spot, they found those of other steamboat lines, was greater

will explain itself:

"HEAD QU'RS, 2D REG. MISS. VOLS. } Buena Vista, Aug. 29, 1847. communication of August 27th has been re- 28th, desiring information "as to the opinion a session of some days, adjourned sine die on have lost their interest, not that the high ceived by the Commanding General, and he entertained by my regiment, in regard to the Thursday evening last. The memorial of churchmen have carried their great pointshas directed me to state in answer the follow- proceedings in the cases of Lieut. Pender and Bishop Onderdonk to his brethren, for his res- first in the passage of a cannon that allows He has examined your case, and is unable service of the U. S. by order of Brig. General elaborate reply, in which leave is granted him sion, and a vote that proclaims our diocese to discover any cause for recalling your dis. Wool," is before me; and as an act of duty to withdraw his memorial. This does not not vacant and indefinite suspension, not deand justice I hasten to answer the inquiry .- look like restoration. The reply is said to gradation. Bishop Onderdonk is now in the vestigated your conduct the more he is con- There is but one opinion entertained by the have been written by Bishop Hopkinson, of hands of his peers, but what they will do officers individually and collectively of our Vermont .- Phil. Bulletin. The General cannot doubt the statement of command, which is that Gen. Wool acted upone so zealous and so devoted to the best inter- on a misrepresentation of facts, and that Col. Paine and not yourselves should have been to the service of the United States at Cincin- easily satisfied, and would object."

was standing near, and directed him to bring which, if not checked by proper authority, A LETTER FROM A GERMAN TO HIS As I have spoken, so speaks every Officer

more furnished by the officers of the Missis-"On the night of the 15th of August, Col. the Department through the Hon. Robert J.

dered out under arms. Under orders, I went Col. Paine, but could hear of nothing except

"CAMP N. C. REGIMENT, BUENA VISTA, ? August 27th, 1847.

Maj. Gen. Zachary Taylor: Sir: It is with deep regret for the necessi y which compels us to do so, that we lay before you a complaint against the Colonel of our Regiment: and it is only after long and patient submission to constant oppression. that we at length do so. We will mention some of the many similar occurrences on which our complaint is grounded.

While in camp near Monterey, on or about the 25th June, Private Thompson, N. C. Vols. under arrest, was brought before the Colonel, and having saluted him in the usual way, was this very readily, Col. Paine attacked him merely warding off the blows,) until exhausted by his efforts, he concluded the performance by throwing a tin basin at his head .-" Dear Sir: Upon reflection, with regard This occurred in the most public part of the

ieve it to be highly improper for me to inter- Vista, Private Wm. Brand, N. C. Vols., Cook fere; more particularly as the papers require a took a piece of wood from the pile for the use combination on the part of the Officers. Like of the Regiment. Brand was ignorant of any combinations have already been construed in- violation of orders in doing so, and no order to motives of a mutinous character. By mo- prohibiting it had in any way been generally ving in this matter, I might lay myself liable made known. Col. Paine, seeing him, cried to punishment more severe than any other Of- out with a loud voice to put it down-which ficer in the Regiment. I hope my excuse will he did, instantly—and then ordered a non-combe deemed sufficient, and believe me, any ser-missioned Officer standing by to strike him vice I can render, without compromising my with a heavy stick, and enforced obedience to duty, I most cheerfully will bestow. Enclo- this order, saying, that when he ordered him sed I send you the papers entrusted to me. to knock a man down, he must do it, or he Allow me to suggest that any papers you would knock him down. In two other inwish, should be of an individual character. | stances, he has been guilty of violence to men under his command, not belonging to the Regiment; in one case, using his fists, and in the other, knocking a man senseless with the

ly returned the following answer, to which I But it is not of these things, though most respect—seeming to regard them more as brutes may help me and his holy gospel. Believe them, their Regiment, for the State which they "My dear Singleton: I received to-day, than as men. But we do not wish to annoy

> surely a singular ground for any one to take, sustain it. It is their birthright, as citizens The money they coin has on a star for each and it is not a part of their character to submit always to grinding oppression. That Col. I add here also, the statements of Lts. Whit- Paine has been guilty of acts which would aker, Yarbrough, and Black, of Company subject him to the severest judgment of a quest that the Commanding General will order hundred come every day. You must not think In justice to 1st Lieut. Geo. E. B. Singelta- his conduct to be submitted to the considera- that America is all wild, for there are railroads, ry, I feel bound to make a statement of the tion of that tribunal, whose investigation he steamships and manufactories, as in Europe.

(This was signed by the commanding Offiof the Company which he commanded—was acquainted with every step taken by him in because he has not been with the Regiment. acquainted with every step taken by him in because he has not been with the Regiment the Company, and knew that he discharged since shortly after its arrival in Mexico, and

That he was vigilant in the prosecution of his fore a proper "tribunal," and the result of its duty none dare deny-observing almost to the scrutiny will be made known. But it has al-Army—which can be testified to by the whole to be expected that I would silently allow my-shall never see each other till the last day. Company, who considered him strict even to self to be condemned by public opinion. To a fault. And the Company was under better be sure there was a time when I did not think discipline, in every respect, at the time of his it would ever be my part to bring the imputa discharge, than it had been before since enter- tion of dishonor upon the fair fame of our good Old State. In that, however, it seems I On the night of the supposed attempt to as- have been disappointed. But when justice sassinate the Colonel of the N. C. Regiment, has been done, I trust that I may yet wipe out from his father's residence, succeeded in kill- which generally prevails in Pennsylvania,

GEO. E. B. SINGELTARY, 1st Lt. N. C. Vols. Washington City, Oct. 23, 1847.

From the Baltimore Chipper. WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 1847.

ed. - A day or two ago, Lt. G. E B. Singelta- down to look in, he was somewhat alarmed to and his party started for Lancaster with their Having examined the foregoing statement, ry applied to Maj. Van Ness, the U. S. Pay- see, within a foot of his nose, the head and prize, but were over taken at Mount Pleasthis, he replied, that in the course pursued, made by Lt. Whitaker, we do hereby certify master in this city, and received a check for ears of a bear. He immediately ran in great ant by a large delegation of Tow Hillers, men "two acts of severity were set off by more that it is correct—strictly true; and further \$125, as arrearages due him. A short time haste to the pond, determined as he says, to and women, who had received information of acts of mercy." Before leaving, however, I add, that on no occasion has he evinced a afterwards, it was discovered that the Lieuten- pull foot for home; but after gathering up his what was going on, and started in pursuit, learned that we were considered "prominent spirit of rebellion, or shown a disposition to ant had been "dishonorably discharged" from things, and getting a little over the fright, it determined on a rescue. These were armed in signing "-but even this excuse, it will be disregard any order issued by the command- the service, in August last, on the Rio Grande, occurred to him that the neighbors, on hear- with guns, pistols, knives, clubs, handspikes, by Gen'l Wool, (we believe) for alleged im- ing his story, would suppose Le had been tongs broomsticks, and such other warlike proper conduct growing out of the disturban- frightened without cause, and would laugh at equipments as were at hand. The party have constantly on hand, a large and well D. K. BLACK, Co. 'H.' ces in several of the volunteer regiments; and him for his cowardice. So, shouldering his proved too strong for the Southern gentleman, selected stock of Drugs, &c., which they offer very Again it is said: "Several of these officers forthwith the rumor was set adoat that he had, axe, and taking the gun in his hand, he turn- (says the Spy,) and succeeded in recapturing ry low, consisting of Act. Plumbi., Hydr. Pill. subsequently communicated with the Colonel having been "dishonorably discharged," ob- ed again towards the spot, with the intention the slave, and he was marched back to Tow Hydr. Bi-Chlor. Hydr. Chlor. Mlt., Pr. Ipecac. and explanations took place, re-establishing tained money to which he had no just claim! of giving old Bruin "Jesse." On arriving he Hill, and there disposed of in such a manner Pr. Jalap, Pr. Rhci, Pr. Opii, Pr. Ipet Opii., Pulvis their kind relations." (When did any such And now legal proceedings were to be resort- stood the axe up in the snow, and putting the that all further trace of him was lost, and the Autimonialis, Seidlitz and Soda Powders, Bateexist?) And yet I received from every one ed to, that the offender might be compelled to muzzle of the gun to the hole, he "let drive" slave hunters may as well put him down to man's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, Opodeldoc, Es. of these Officers, with one exception, (which "render unto" the Government "the things This only served to irritate the bear, for in the account of profit and lost. Another slave, Peppermint, Cinnamon, &c, Paregoric, Laudanum induce nor use any persuasions to induce us was accidental,) communications expressing which" were the Government's! According the hurry he had forgotten to re-load, and the who was working in an adjoining field, was in vials, Ex. Co'oc Comp, Ex. Jalap, Ex. Rhei, ly, the matter was brought before Justice Donn | gun had in it only a partridge charge. yesterday evening, and, on the oath and rep- The bear then endeavored to get out, beat- time to make his escape to the woods, which Confec. Senna, Sulp, Quinine, Act. and Sulp. resentation of the pay officers, a writ was is- ing down the snow with her tore feet, growl- he did with as much despatch as his powers Morphine, Strychnine, Val. of Zinc, Veratrine, by I have been associated with Lieut. Singel- sued for the arrest of the gallant North Caro- ing and snarling frightfully. Young Whid- of locomotion would admit. tary since we landed in Mexico, and certify lina Lieutenant, and placed in the hands of den after discharging the gun, had stepped that as an Officer, he has been active and effi- officer Burr, who can catch a wrong doer with back to load again, but seeing her coming, Another Difficulty about the Mail Trans- Paste, Argenti. Cyanuretum, Digitalis, Cannacient, and regarded by all as one of the ablest little procrastination. However, before bed-turned in powder and shot together. By the portation.—At a meeting of a Board of Direc bar. Indica, Potassii, Ferracyanuretum, White and best Officers in the Regiment. His con- time, all the parties concerned were made ac- time he was ready the bear had succeeded in tors of the Richmond and Potomac Railroad, Lead, Linseed and Train Oil, Spanish Brown, duct as a gentleman has been unexceptionable; quainted with a fact that gave a new com- getting part way out, and was so near him, the President imformed them that the Post- Venitian Red, Crome Green, Yellow do. in Oil, and I believe the punishment and stigma cast plexion to the proceedings; and it is this: - that on his attempting to discharge his gun at Master-General had allowed the company, in Whiting, Glass, Putty, Black, Lead, Paint Brushupon him and Lieut. Pender, unmerited and Lieutenant Singeltary, directly on his arrival her again, she struck it from his hands, and connection with the Potomac Steamboat line, es, &c. &c. unjust, and could they have a fair and impar- in the city, called on his Excellency, the Pres- endeavored to reach him; but being so embar- only \$7,258 75 for the mail service of the Nov. 3. tial trial, they would be honorably acquitted ident, who, not being satisfied that the grounds rassed by the snow as not to have free use of quarter, ending the 31st ult.; a reduction of rected his restoration to the army, and that he and struck at her with the edge; she attemp- schedules. The Richmond Times says: The above is signed, with remarks, by be treated as though nothing derogatory to his tell to knock this off also, but it grazed the . The Drectors, thereupon, resolved to no-I have also in my possession a note from all, as it is supposed the above will be suffi- excitement subsided—the revelation was per- the bear dead. The blow was a "settler," it than the whole mail pay; and further, to nowhat was really the evidence against us. Upon Nor are these opinions confined to the No honorably discharged," expunged from his es- were in the den-one of them dead, the old clines the further transportation of the mail the statements of Col. Paine, and upon these Carolina Regiment. The following letter from cutcheon, by the hands of the President, Lieut one having fallen upon it -[Kenebec Paper.] for this compensation, after the 10th of Dealone, have we been found guilty, and an at- Adjutant Wilcox, of the Mississippi Regiment, Singeltary this morning hastened to join his standard in Mexico, where, we hope, he may merit promotion.

Lt. Geo. E. B. Singeltary: Yours of the The Triennial Episcopal Convention, after "The Episcopal Convention proceedings yourself, dishonorably discharged from the toration, has been returned to him with an the House of Bishops to terminate a suspen-

discharged, not without a trial, however .- nati, last week, who was in the battles of Palo Colonel instantly called to a Lieutenant who such as the commencement of a state of things | published as dead in the official despatches | both of them."

FATHER LAND.

The Milwaukie (Wisconsin) paper publish es the following translation of a letter in the Schnell Post, from a German in that Territory And Lt. Pender and myself were further- true German heart, and will be read with interest. The whole letter is replete with insippi Regiment with an argument addressed to struction, as it manifests how much our privileges are prized by those who never previousgest the idea that Col. Paine himself was the Paine, in my presence, ordered Lieut. Singel- Walker, protesting against the whole affair, ly enjoyed them. The deep enthusiasm of the patient German character, and the sense [New Bedford Mercury.

" Dear Friends-We arrived at America in good health. We reached Milwaukie on the From the price referred to I quote as fol- to the left wing, to see that the call was pro- austerity of manner." And again: "Tribu- 10th of July, and hope that this letter will find lows: "The General forthwith issued an or- perly obeyed. I found Lieut. Singeltary in nals are provided"; and again: "An appeal you in good health. We have all been seader dismissing from the service the two Offi- command of his Company, under arms. He was only needed to Gen. Wool." Appeal was sick, but nobody died. The 3d of July we cers most prominent in signing"—the paper enquired if the Colonel now wished for the made to Gen Wool in more than one instance. took the st amboat to Albany, and there took requesting Col. Paine to resign. That no mis- patrol from his Company. I told him I sup- Even more, a formal complaint was sent to the rail road for Milwaukie. We then bought apprehension may grow out of this statement, posed not, of course, as the whole Regiment Gen. Taylor, who sent it to Gen. Wool as the land of the State. I, John —, bought me Then we went by wagon to a place 86 miles from Milwaukie, where we could feast our eves on trees. There I built me a house of trees 38 feet long and 18 feet wide, and have bought a stove for \$12, upon which we can cook and bake bread too. We have bought a cow with a calf for \$15, which could not be bought in Germany for \$40.

"They think, in Germany, it is all wild in America; -no, the wild part is in Germany. The cities are prettier here than there, and we have all kinds of trees, which they have not got in Germany. I have on my land many trees, oak, beech, linden, sugar cane, (maple) and citron (cedar) trees. We are two miles from church. We have mass every month. After New Year we have it every Sunday. Here we live Catholic-here we can nightly pray. The very poorest is as good as the richest. One can every day and year go to the highest officers. We need not touch our hats; we can keep our pipe in our mouth .-We thank God a thousand times, that he has brought us out of the land of bondage into the promised land; for we have here a fine land

"I pay every year \$2 taxes for 120 morgen; it is fixed by the United States of America. There is everything enough in America. Flour costs \$3 a barrel, and there is every

thing cheap here. "Trade is free to all here. I wish you would all come to me. You need not be ashamed to come, for people come here who have more money than John W-, of Berg. Who is once in the Kingdom, (United States,) he never goes back to Prussia. The poorest in America is more than the very richest in the Grand Duchey of Luxemburg. A day laborare happy. Here we are happy. He who Germany. Come all from the slave landfrom the slave land to the free land-for we have a free land here, and we thank God a thousand times that he has bro't us of the slave land to the free land. Brothers and sisthe truth—the whole pure truth—so as God the letter which I write to you. You would much a free land is better than a slave land.

"There are now twenty-nine United States This signifies that the United States are free as the stars of Heaven. One State is larger than France. Shall we not rejoice that we are in this land. Yes, we thank God one thousand times, and one thousand times one thousand, that he has brought us out of the slaveland to Court Martial, no one can deny. And we re- the promised land. It is calculated that five I hope from my heart that this letter may find you in good health; and write me each how

: e become much heavier. do not want to be with you; and if Peter manner worthy of a commanding Officer. The whole matter will soon be brought be- W - of Berg, would give me his whole letter the rules and regulations governing the ready obtained much notoriety, and it was not we could all see each other in America, we salute you all. Amen.

> Adventure with a Bear .- During the past winter a young man by the name of Joseph Whidden, residing in the town of Kingsberry, violence, to dispoil a citizen of the South of while on a fishing excursion at a pond a mile his property, is related, shows the spirit ing a bear under circumstances that are well whose legislature has, in this matter of recovshoes, and started on a little excursion in the tone of reprobation which this act of outrage ers. Nurse Chairs, &c. woods which surrounded the pond, leaving deserved, it is narrated as if it were an achievhis axe and gun on the ice. He had not pro- ment that deserves honorable commemoration ceeded far when he discovered, at a little distance, a singular hole in the snow, under the rived at Tow Hill, Pa., on Monday last, in roots of a tree that had been blown over by search of a fugitive slave, whom he discover-Perfectly Satisfactory-Excitement Allay- the wind. On walking up to it, and stooping ed and arrested in a corn-field. The owner

tectly satisfactory-and having the stain, "dis- had cut the neck nearly half off. Two cubs tify the Department that the company de-

The Episcopal Convention.-The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Sun

with him remains to be seen-with all his errors, he can be put back to the satisfaction of "Never say die."-A soldier was sworn in- his diocese. The laity however are not so

From the New-Haven (Conn.) Register. SAME OLD COONS.

Although a targe majority of Americans ican service, appear to be having "tall times" were in favor of the war of '76, and believed among the pretty senoritas. What with rithat the time had come when the grievances ding, promenading, waltzing, playing games, of England should be met, and their authors and so forth, they seem-the rogues !- to be punished; and such men aided in prosecuting up to their eyes in clover. One of the Lacthe war to an honorable close: yet it is equal- lede rangers, writing from El Passo to the St. ly well known that in the Revolution there Louis" Reville" folks, gives a highly amusing were tories and cow boys, who claimed that account of a fandango which he attended .there was no justifiable cause of war, and that From early in the morning till the witching Artis, Emily England was right in her course. Indeed, time o' night, the fiddles were screeching and some were so strong for England, and so the guitars tinkling to lively measures, while Brister, J C strong against America, that although they the fair-eyed senoritas and rough-looking sol- Brantly, Jacob 2 lived for years after the peace, yet they al- diers were tripping it on " light fantastic toes" Beaty, Dr W H 2 ways claimed that England was right and had and solid feet. Most of the Mexican ladies Berry, B W the best of the fight. But such men through were splendid dancers, but some of our raw Barlow, John life, were "the same old coons."

In 1812, a large majority of our people parts very bunglingly. One of the dances Buford, John thought that we had justifiable causes for war was the "Kuna," a sort of hop-waltz, but far against England, and they stood by their more lively. At the bottom of the line a short country, and we went gloriously through the breathing spell occurred, and while the writer war. Yet some maintained that the war was was there, wiping the perspiration from his unjust, and they spoke and wrote much a- face, a small edition of a scream escaped from Clapp, capt J W gainst "Madison's wicked war," and in mee- one "G's" partner. "What's the matter, G?" Curtiss, Geo W tings voted that "it was unbecoming a reli- said he. "Oh, nothing," replied G, coolly, Curtis, capt Pelig gious people to rejoice at victories won in "I'm making mince meat out of toes, that's such a war;" and some to turn the war to par- all." ty advantage, and to seize the reins of power, The following is another laughter-provoking held a secret 'Hartford Convention,' and plot- incident which the writer describes :ted schemes for their own benefit, and they I noticed seated on one of the benches, a encouraged the enemy and lengthened out the tall, awkward Missourian, whom the men Easton, F J war. Such acts classed them as "the same wanted to dance, but "who didn't know no- Evans, Wm

when it is known that Congress with all the termined look, he commenced slowly ridding Footer, Samuel W facts before them, and with great unanimity, himself of his coat. This being generally a recognized the existence of the then begun preparation for a fight, it caused considerable Geir, Charles war, and voted men and money to defend our commotion among the Mexican men, who edg. Green, miss Sarah rights; when it is known that more than 300,- ed away from him towards the door; but their Gardner, Thomas 000 of our "best men" volunteered their ser- fears were allayed when informed that the big Grist & Pritchett, vices to carry on the war; and when under an man was only getting ready for a dance. all wise Providence our arms have won un- "Hurrah, boys! Jake's going to dance!"paralelled victories: yet, it seems there are Jake got the largest senorita in the room for a some, as in '76 and in 1812, whose eyes are partner, and took his place in the ranks. The not sufficiently American to see a justifiable several couples above him having led off, it cause for this war. These men must know was now Jake's turn. After half a dozen Hogdon, J W 2 that Mexico "shed American blood on our awkward manœuvres he was at last fairly got soil," repeatedly, and in a hostile manner in- under headway, amid cries of "Go it, Jake!" vaded one of our States; and they might know | "Go it, old boy!" "Put in the big licks," too that a former Executive, in view of the &c., &c. Around went Jake and his partner, injuries which Mexico had heaped upon us, like a top, his long hair flying, and his eye Jones, R J declared that ample and justifiable causes then fixed and staring, and wo to the unfortunate Jenkins, Robert existed against Mexico. And to this our couple who happened to be in their way !- Jones, Eliza country said amen. Still, in the face of these "Clar the way thar, we're a comin'," said Jones, Silas facts, and many more of like enormity which Jake -and they did come, with a vengeance! could be stated, there are some whigs who for, unfortunately, Jake got one of his long Koons, H J seem to lean stronger towards Mexico than legs tangled in the other; he stumbled, and Kenedy, Ely our own country. Such are like "the same endeavoring to support himself by his partner, King, T F old coons." It is not claimed that all the they both pitched headlong into the refreshwhigs are in this predicament; for to their ment stand, scattering bottles, glasses, cakes, Lucas, D A give any drunken lawyer's clerk anything of praise be it said that many whigs have beha- apples, &c., in glorious confusion, and were Larkins, Aaron ved nobly-behaved most patriotically; be- themselves half drowned in aguardiente and Lomas, John S it. All lads and lasses I bid come. Here we haved like democrats, and proved themselves wine. In the midst of a perfect roar of laughserves a year, can earn or buy 90 acres of good Americans. These whigs are satisfied ter, Jake with a truly melancholy phiz, scramthat the war is just-that our country is in | bled up, and limped off to the other end of the land, and none of it goes to the officers, as in the right, and Mexico is wrong: they know room, cursing "not loud, but deep," Mexico, that Mexico could at any time make an hon- Mexican women, fandangoes, Kunas, and ev- McIntyre, miss C 2 orable peace, if it suited their military chief- erything else. tains. Such men know that "murder has been proved on the Mexicans," and that their killing many Americans before our army fired a gun, was something more than "justifiable omicide;"-such men know that Gen. Taylor had a right to "mount cannon on the forty. banks of the Rio Grande," and that they were not mounted there for "fun," but for use, and, if necessary, to kill the murderers of our countrymen, and the hostile invaders of our soil. many, as to punish him who kills one; and if blood is to be shed for blood in the case of an individual, it is certainly to be shed where and like those who hung out "blue lights" to and a large assortment of Tin Ware. the enemy; like those who resolved not to rejoice for American victories, and like those who "stopped on constitutional principles when they came to the line," in 1812. But

> try. But whatever harm is done, is only all wishing to employ him. justifiable homicide." The manner in which the following act of Esq., M. D., Richlands, Onslow county, N. C. Fugitive Slave Case. - A Southerner ar-

for the "dishonorable discharge" were suffi- her legs, she succeeded only in tearing off the \$3,217 from the pay allowed in '42, and '43, cient, much to the credit of the Lieutenant, di- cuff of his coat. Whidden then seized the axe, for inferior service, lights, mails and slower Per Schrs. Wilmington, Carolina, and Athalia

The Augusta Democrat at Staunton raises the flag of James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, for President, "subject to the decision of a National Convention." It pays a handsome tribute to the talents, virtues, and thorough Democratic principles of Mr Buchanan, and adds: "We beg to be understood as assuming no dictatorial spirit-on the contrary, we expliquiesce than ourselves."

Richmond Enquirer.

Promotions .- It is reported that the government is determined that no promotions shall They believe that the absolute rights vested in you by the constitution have been shame- last one fell and was left for dead upon the sonal dealings with Taylor and Scott, replied, from those actually engaged in the service of the country or from those whe have render- to Wm. A. GWYER. I quote again from the Register: "The fully violated, and look upon the course purfield, reported as dead to headquarters, and "Yes, I have kept up a running account with the country, or from those who have rendered efficient service during the war.

The Yankees and the Senoritas .- Some of our Yankee boys who have 'listed in the Mex-Yankees, we are ashamed to hear, did their Bass, John 2

thin' about it, and wasn't agoin' to dance no And in the present war, which was begun how." However, a crowd got around him, by Mexico without any justifiable cause, and and at last he was persuaded to "try his Fisher, D W even when the grievances came from Mexico, hand." Leaving his seat with a serious, de- Furbush, G W 2

Terrible Mortality .- The number of emi- Murray, J W grants to Canada who have died in three Mildrum, capt H months, on ship board, or after they were Mosely, Wm landed, is seven thousand one hundred and

New Plaid Silks.

THE Subscribers have this day received; per schr. John Potts Brown, more new PLAID Such men also act as if they believed that it SILKS, of the latest style, which will be sold at Paler, Philip was quite as right to punish those who kill their usual low prices. JOHN KYLE & CO Nov. 4th, 1847.

NEW GROCERY STORE. | Padrick, B many are murdered. And probably such men WEUST RECEIVED and for sale, at the store Puncheunce, P believe that those who justify men by hair w three doors North of the Custom House, a Piver, B splitting and special pleading, are like those large and well selected stock of FAMILY GRO- Price, R A who were called tories and cow boys in '76; CERIES. Also a lot of HATS and SHOES.

L. MALLETT. November 5, 1847-[8-tf

Classical and Mathematical Teacher. tors" of 1812, bave had their deserts. There wishes a situation as Teacher in a Classical School, We have all thought of you much, but we rever was more patriotism in our country or in a private family. He is competent to teach Samson, Martha than there is now, nor a greater readiness to the Latin. Greek, French, Spanish, and Italian Sanders, S reward parriots and rebuke those who "aid languages, together with Mathematics, and the Smith, W J property, if I would carry back my wife and and comfort" the enemy. Are not these class- branches of an English education. A situation in Shraden, G C 2 children, I would say no! I wish yet that es rightly named when they are styled "the a private family, residing in a healthy section of Smith, Josiah same old coons?" The Courier's cannon points country, would be preferred. His testimonials of Simmons, J in a different direction from Gen Taylor's; his character and qualifications, independent of perpoints at the enemy, the Courier's at our coun- sonal examination, are open for the inspection of

> SALARY-\$500 a year, with board, &c. Address "F. J. C.," care of "CHAS. DUFFY Nov'r 5, 1847--3-2m

FURNITURE.

UST received, Dressing Bureaus, Sofas, Divans, Ottomons, Secretaries, Wash Sinks, time, and getting rather cold, put on his snow antees of the constitution. Instead of that Tables, Work Tables, Side-boards, Chairs, Rock-J. D. LOVE.

> ANTED, immediately, a Teacher for School District No. 23, on Moore's Creek, in the county of New Hanover. No one will be employed who cannot exhibit a certificate of qualifications from the Board of Examination. Application may be made to either of the Committee for said district No. 23. Nov'r 5, 1847--[8-21*

TO PHYSICIANS AND COUNTRY

Merchants. fortunate enough to discover his hunters in Ex. Stramonium, Ex. Quassia, Confec. Opii., Piperine, Citrate of Iron and Quinine, Citrate of Iron, Salacine, Denaccotized Opium, Ward's

JUST RECEIVED.

BILOT and Navy Bread; Soda and Wine Biscuit; Water and Sugar Crackers; Fresh Pickled Salmon: Cuba Sugar and Laguyra Coffee; 50 Reams Wrapping Paper; 20 Boxes Raisins, (fresh); 10 do. Herrings, do.; 10 Bbls. and Half Bbls. new Flour; Which will be sold cheap.

PERRIN & HARTSFIELD. Nov. 5th, 1847. LOUR-15 Whole and 10 Half Barrels

and for sale by CRONLY, WALKER & HALL. Nov. 5.

NOTICE.

SHALL be at Clinton on Monday, the a superior article, for sale by 8th of November next, for the purpose of citly declare our nomination to be 'subject to purchasing N E G R O E S, where I shall the decision of a National Convention, and remain during the term of the Superior Court with its decision none will more cordially ac- of Sampson. Persons having such slave property to dispose of, will please bring them to Court, to me. ANSLEY DAVIS. Wilmington, Oct. 29, 1847

> STORE AND DWELLING HOUSE—at respectfully solicits a share of the public patrons Strickland's Depot, on the Wilmington & age. Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF LETTERS.

EMAINING in the Post Office at Wilmington, on the 31st of October, 1847. Those whose names appear on this list, are requested to ask for advertised Letters, and to mention the date of the List.

Allen, Samuel Anoress, Frances Brown, capt John Brinkly, J W

Bell, Eliza Brinson, Aaron Churchull, capt W W Craig, J B Clapp, J W Cambell, McC McP

Dudley, C H Dew, N Devane, S H Dole, capt A 2 Davis, Martha Doyle, capt Randall

Boon, miss Matilda

Baker, Mary A

Coston, Wm

Enines, C Fenner, Wm Francis, Capt Fail, N Ferrand, W

> Fanning, Bluford Goldsmith, S M Griffin, capt J C Gafford, John, Captain

[of Guard. Hoffmerstein, Geo Hunt, Wm Hoveywell, Elliot 3 Hunter, Wm Hands, A J 2 Hunt, J T Hunt, W B Hill, miss C Hall, R D Hunt, M J Holmes, J D 2 Hunt, James Hudson, J T Hollier, J

> Jackson, Robert Jones, Sarah Jarrell, B Jones, J

King, A Keith, W P

Lasiter, John H Lindsay, Jas 2 Larkins, W R

Melby, Wm Mitchell, S Merrill, capt C Mildrum, W H Morriss, miss M Marine, miss M E 2 Mitchell, Wm Mayo, D A Mosely, Wm Movehowe, S H Mercer, John McAlister, D McLearin, Duncan

N. & O. New, WT Oliver, Joseph Orton, Thomas N

Pickett, E G Palmer, M J Pain, Thomas Pickett, miss M E Potter, J P Perry, capt Thos Parker, T P Parisot, Maria L Parker, Lyonis Price, George 2 Price, Margaret

Rowel, D Rugg, capt S Richardson. J E 2 Redman, W B

Rogers, J W Smith, Eliza Sheppard, J Sawyer, E J Smith, J C Snow, capt M Sellars, Griffin Scarborough, John Smith, George Shannon, John

Rogers, N W

Riddle, Wm

Reed, miss M

Reynsteen, Wm

Rachumph, miss P

Strode, Porter Skipper, SA Tucker, Wm 2 Taylor, George

Thompson, J Thompson, Col W Vernon, Alfred Verfres, Stringer

Wilkings, S A 4 Winters, E C Winbern, miss R Williams, D H 2 Westgate, H H Week, C 2 Ward, A J Webb, capt J Wood, John Wood, DR Watts, miss Rebecca Williams, J C [8-3t] W. C. BETTENCOURT, P. M.

Wanted to Purchase, RICE PLANTATION on the Cape Fear River or its tributaries, with not less than

one hundred and fifty acres of cleared Rice land, and a sufficient quantity of Provision Land, &c. A well settled place would be preferred. Should there be a small gang of Negroes, they would also be treated for. Address, (post-paid,) THOMAS M. HUME, Broker, Auctioneer, and Commission Agent,

No. 28, Broad street, Nov 5-8-31] Charleston, S. C. ALT-2,000 Bushels Salt, for sale by [Nov. 5.] HOWARD & PEDEN.

ANDING THIS DAY, PER BRIG BELLE, Quarter and Half Bbls. extra Buckwheat; 10 Bbls. Cider Vinegar; 20 Bbls. McNight's Ale; 16 Bbls. Mess Pork. For sale CRONLY, WALKER & HALL. Nov. 4.

OLASSES-20 hhds. Superior Retailing Molasses, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN. [Oct. 29]

SIDES AND SHOULDERS-North Car-olina Bacon, for sale at [Oct. 29] HOWARD & PEDEN'S. JUST RECEIVED PER SCHR. ALA-

RIC-20 boxes Sweet Spiced Zealand Chocolate. 5 bbls. Apples; Cheese, Butter, Soap, Candles, Starch, Blueing, &c. Almonds, Pecan Nuts, English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Filberts, and Shell Barks. For HOWARD & PEDEN. DALE ALE-50 doz. Pale Ale in Pints

and Qts. For sale by [Oct. 29] HOWARD & PEDEN. WHISKEY-10 bbls. Old Monongahela, for sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

[Oct. 29] of that well known Flour, just received, 25 BBLS. N. E. Rum. 25 hbls. Rose Gin. d for sale by CRONLY, WALKER & HALL

> [Oct. 29] NOVA SCOTIA POTATOES.—90 barrels direct from Nova Scotia, per Brig Hiram. G. W. DAVIS. [Oct. 29]

> Carriage Manufactory. HE subscriber having established himself near Messrs. Hall & Armstrong s Distillery in this town, for the purpose of carrying on the CARRIAGE MANUFACTURING BUSINESS,

Particular attention paid to repairing riding Wilmington, N. C., Oct 29, 1847--[7-12m

GEORGE BROWN.